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Docket No. NDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER R2180.0159/P159 Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. 1734 G. R. Koch July 1, 2003 10/609,634-Conf. #4954 Applicant(s): Kazunari Kimino Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Number Remaining **Extra Claims** Previously After Rate Present Paid Amendment 0.00 50.00 0 X - 40 40 **Total Claims** Independent 0.00 200.00 0 5 = X 5 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) One-Month Extension of Time Other fee (please specify): 120.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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